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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3828

AMEMBASSY BERN

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AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 3366

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, PINS, LA

SUBJ: E&E RESPONSIBILITIES

1. MISSION HAS HAD E&E RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FRG, SWISS,  
ITALIAN, BRITISH, CANADIAN, AUSTRALIAN, NEW ZEALAND,  
JAPANESE, ISRAELI CITIZENS IN LAOS. PERHAPS 20 OF  
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POTENTIAL EVACUEES ARE AT LOCATIONS OUTSIDE VIENTIANE.

MISSION PLANS CALLED FOR THE USAID AREA COORDINATORS IN THE FIELD TO TAKE CHARGE OF E&E IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS.

2. BECAUSE OF DEVELOPMENTS IN LAST TWO WEEKS, WE ARE WITHDRAWING US PERSONNEL FROM PAKSE, SAVANNAKHET AND LUANG PRABANG (WHERE MOST POTENTIAL FOREIGN EVACUEES OUTSIDE VIENTIANE ARE LOCATED) AND WILL THEREFORE NO LONGER BE ABLE TO MEET RESPONSIBILITIES WE ASSUMED TO THESE FOREIGN NATIONALS IN THOSE CITIES. ON MAY 13 WE SO INFORMED REPS OF FRG (VISITING FROM GERMAN EMBASSY BANGKOK), BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN AND JAPANESE EMBASSIES AND UNDP. WE MADE CLEAR TO ALL HOWEVER THAT THIS DID NOT INVOLVE A JUDGMENT ON OUR PART THAT THE SITUATION IN LAOS WAS MOVING TOWARDS A CRISIS WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THE EMERGENCY EVACUATION OF FOREIGNERS.

3. REQUEST EMB BANGKOK INFORM SWISS, ITALIAN, CANADIAN, NEW ZEALAND EMBASSIES, WHICH ARE NOT REPRESENTED HERE, OF THE ABOVE.

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